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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR(S): Matthew F. RUSSELL et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 8035**

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**EXAMINER: SPAHN, Gay**

**TITLE: SUBTERRANEAN STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR  
CONSTRUCTING SUBTERRANEAN STRUCTURES**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 for application serial number 10/609,299.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims originally present: 1-35.  
Claims previously canceled: 1-36 and 55.  
Claims previously amended: 37, 38, 54, 56 and 57.  
Claims previously added: 36-65.  
Claims hereby canceled: none.  
Claims hereby withdrawn 45, 47, 53 and 63:  
Claims hereby amended: none.  
Claims hereby being added: none.  
Claims remaining: 37-54 and 56-65.

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